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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROTO HIGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: GOODROW, J.
SERIAL NO: 09/965,826 :
FILED: OCTOBER 1, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756
FOR: TONER, METHOD FOR :
MANUFACTURING THE TONER, AND
IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND
APPARATUS USING THE TONER

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.